

## We Warmly Welcome:



### Prof. Dr. Ittai Weinryb

We warmly welcome Prof. Dr. Ittai Weinryb as a guest scholar at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. He was invited by Prof. Dr. Jörg Trempler (Chair of Art History and Visual Culture Studies).

Prof. Dr. Weinryb is an international well-known specialist in the field of medieval art, teaching at an Associated Professor at the Bard Graduate Center in New York City. He curated the successful exhibition “Agents of Faith: Votive Objects in Time and Space” which took place in 2018 and was widely discussed.

The first time Prof. Weinryb visited Passau was in 2017 in preparation for the exhibition. By far the largest group of pieces shown in the New York exhibition came from Bavaria, in particular from Lower Bavaria. So Weinryb is an excellent researcher in local production of votive artworks. During his time in Passau Prof. Weinryb will undertake excursions to churches, which hold votive plates in the area of Passau and also offers workshops for students.

Prof. Dr. Ittai Weinryb is going to stay at the University of Passau from 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. During his visit, he is offering an open lecture called:

### Agents of Faith: Ex Votos, Votive Offerings and Beyond

**Lecture takes place: 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 18:00 – 20:00, NK 412a**

We hope Mr. Ittai Weinryb is going to have a nice and enriching stay at our faculty. Moreover, we thank him for his visit and his commitment.